

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015

Today's Readings: #866  
Zep 3:14-18a  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

12/14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH

Order of the Mass #140  
Gloria #146  
Profession of Faith #148

**WELCOME TO OUR SACRED HEART CHURCH!** To all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you. To register, please visit or call our office at 257-3230 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, or e-mail us at [sacredheartssv@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheartssv@yahoo.com)

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR:** December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Offertory: \$3,183.00 -  
Poor Box: \$275.00 - Votive Candles: \$74.00 -  
Unrestricted Gifts: \$150.00 - Bulletin Ads: \$300.00 - Food Closet: \$500.00  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: \$191.00 - GRAND TOTAL: \$4,673.00

*Thank you! May your loving offerings be greatly rewarded!*  
The donation for devotion candles is 1/\$3.00 and 2/\$5.00 - Thank You!

## Mass Intentions for Week of Dec. 12 - 20



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#### Herlong:

Saturday, 12/12 3:00 pm S.I. John Garland

#### Susanville:

Saturday, 12/12 5:30 pm +Rick Honea  
By Gloria Honea & Family  
Sunday, 12/13 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
11:00 am +Souls of the Urrutia Family  
By The Urrutia Family  
5:00 pm S.I. Cozette Wolfinbarger  
By Manuela & Julieta Delgado  
Monday, 12/14 8:00 am For the Sick in Our Parish  
+Velma Mehalich  
By Joni Pitt  
Tuesday, 12/15 8:00 am **\*NO MASS**  
Thursday, 12/17 6:00 pm +Velma Mehalich  
By Joni Pitt  
Friday, 12/18 8:00 am All Souls  
+Jacob Pitt  
By Joni Pitt

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#### Herlong:

Saturday, 12/19 3:00 pm +Vincent & Marion Sansone  
By Sansone Children

#### Susanville:

Saturday, 12/19 5:30 pm +Laurie VanAmburg  
By Dennis & Carol VanAmburg  
Sunday, 12/20 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
11:00 am +Souls of the Urrutia Family  
By The Urrutia Family  
5:00 pm For Peace

\*Father Ambrose is in Sacramento



*I am baptizing you  
with water, but one  
mightier than I is  
coming. Luke 3:16*

## Pray for the sick & homebound in our parish especially:

Johnny & Norma Garate	Manuel Sanchez
William McDowell	Dan Gustafson
Trenton Ignacio Urrutia-Dixon	Jane Davis
Lorraine Wavrick	Robert Stribling
Rita Wilczynski	Heddy Chrzanowski
Kenneth Hamilton	Nancy Brown
Al Garcia	Gay Delgado
Juanita Binkley	Don Allison
Kris Woodruff	Linda Amrein
Jerry & Dollie Douglass	Rosellen Bonny
C. T. Neely	Gary Taylor
Ron Morrissey	Bebe & Abigail Martinez
Richard & Adelaide Garoppo	Melissa Barnetche
Jeanne Haycraft	Joyce Whitcome
Laura Geoia	Angela Stafford
Rodney Patterson	Amy Pierce
Ray Berettini	Kerry Michelle O'Brien
Ricardo Palatones	Judy McCoy & Family
David Stribling	Dejua Greely
Kelli Brawley	Margaret Wirth
George Hansen	Pat Wilson
Rose Nunez	Gina Rogers
Lois Welch	Mary Marcotte
Susan Baston	Leah Faye Bendix
Francisco Aquino	Petra Venegas
Mark Wheeler	Larry Boston
Patricia Bowen	Rita Retterath
Ninfa Cisneros	Edwin Hart
Jewel Courtemanche	Vonda Emmert
Linda & Nick From	Manuela Delgado
Kevin Farwell	Mary Murphy
Mary Giacomelli	Marylynn Baker
Kolby Loflin	Samuel Stagno
Frank White	Gino Surian
Emiliana Galaz	Paul Hemp
Jane Barakat	Dwight Weatherford
Kory Felker	Joseph Mulvihill
James Wheeler	Gregory Lovelady
Bill Swingle	Michael Schmidt
Patti Vial Moore	Bill Neely
Louie Houston	Edna Koziol
Pat Powell	Ernie Kuan
Josie and Ray Mallery	Gilbert Azevedo
Ray Garcia	Ron & Elvira Harrison
Gilbert Lopez	Cheryl McDonald
Janet Server	Rosemarie Brush
Richard & Murette Wakeman	Raymond Reed

Please notify the office when a name may  
be added or taken off the prayer list

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly News Bulletin

## December

- 12/13 Second Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious  
Opening of “Holy Door” before 8 am Mass  
22 Advent Penance Service – 7 pm  
24 Christmas Eve Masses – 5:30 pm & 10 pm.  
**Office will be Closed**  
25 Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 am  
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 11a.m.

## Religious Education News

**RCIA meets at 9 am every Sunday in the Park House  
(behind the Church park)**

RCIA is for you if:

- >You are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church
- >You know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic
- >You are an adult needing either Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation
- >You are an adult desiring Adult Faith Formation to learn more about your faith

Please call the Church office at 257-3230 or any member of the RCIA team listed on the front of the bulletin.

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## Religious Education Classes Kindergarten through High School

December 13 – CCD Classes

December 20 – Christmas Party

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## **Youth Group News!!**

Keep Calm  
And  
Love Jesus

**Join us December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for a Christmas Party!**

Youth: 12 to 18 years of age

**Youth Leader: Marilyn Struthers 249-3564**

## News for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

### The Opening of the “Holy Door”

The Jubilee Year of Mercy (JYM) begins on December 13, 2015, and ends November 22, 2016. The “Holy Door” is being opened before the 8 am Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with all the Cathedrals and parishes who are participating in this rare event. It will be opened on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm throughout the year.

Please check the parish bulletin weekly for updates. There are ways for each of us to participate individually, as a family or as part of the parish community.

## “Christmas Angel Tree” in Vestibule

This year, Mama’s Crisis Pregnancy Center is in need of Baby Blankets and Baby Sleepers. Any warm wintery clothes are also welcome. Please drop off your UNWRAPPED donations at Mama’s by December 14<sup>th</sup>, or leave here in the box in the vestibule by Sunday, December 13.

## Retirement Fund for Religious December 12 & 13

**Aging religious need your help.** In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

## *“Las Posadas”*



At 6:00 pm on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in Monsignor Moran Hall the Hispanic population and other parishioners are celebrating “Las Posadas”. This is a truly joy filled event. Along with the reenactment of Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay in Bethlehem and singing of songs, there will be food and drinks (nonalcoholic) served by the host. The first night of nine nights of the “Las Posadas” is being led by Sacred Heart Church. There will be both Spanish and English scripts available. Some of the readings will be in English and Spanish. Please come and celebrate as St. Francis of Assisi and his faithful missionaries did. Become a missionary as you celebrate “Las Posadas” and spread the word. God Bless.

## Penitential Service

Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service starting at 7:00 pm.



There will be some priests from our deanery to assist Fr. Ambrose in your reconciliation. This is an opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ.

## *Thank You!*



I would like to thank everyone who made this year’s Annual Church Women Together Bazaar a great success. We made \$1,370.60 We will donate  
\*\$500 to the Knights of Columbus towards a new steam table  
\*\$500 to the Food Pantry  
\*\$150 Donation

Thank you again and Merry Christmas.

Irene Schmidt

## *Choir News*

We are forming a choir for **Christmas Eve Mass at 10 pm**. We are practicing on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and join. Contact Roseanne Comino at 257-6960 for more information.



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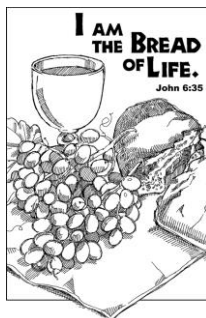
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help our family to be  
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## Parish Cookbook News

We still have several cook books available at the office during business hours, Giovanni's Hair Affair, The Beauty Corral, El Tepeyac Grille, and from any cookbook committee member. They are \$12 each. Make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus**. Please call Teresa (257-3369) for questions or corrections. Thanks for all your help and efforts for this book!

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**Notice:** When the collection for Building Maintenance coincides with the Diocesan collection, the collection for Building Maintenance will be taken up on the First Sunday of the following month.

**Reminder: Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers**

Please pick up your Mass schedules for January and February if you have not already. They are in the vestibule.

**First Friday, Adoration & Benediction**

February 6<sup>th</sup> will be First Friday of the month. The 8:00 am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 8:00 pm. Come and spend some quiet time in adoration with Our Lord, or better yet, commit to one holy hour.


**Choir News**


We are forming a choir for **Holy Week**. We are practicing on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and join. We are singing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Contact Roseanne Comino at 257-6960.

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy Calendar 2015-2016**

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|-----------------------|--|
| December 13, 2015     | Opening of the Holy Door   |
| January 22, 2016      | Day of Prayer and Reparation for the Protection of Unborn Children |
| January 23, 2016      | Walk for Life - West Coast   |
| February 2, 2016      | Jubilee Day for Consecrated Life                                   |
| February 13, 2016     | World Marriage Day   |
| March 3, 2016         | Ecumenical/Interfaith Luncheon                                     |
| March 4-5, 2016       | 24 Hours for the Lord  |
| March 26, 2016        | Annual Holy Saturday Pilgrimage with Bishop Soto                   |
| April 3, 2016         | Divine Mercy Sunday  |
| April 24, 2016        | Jubilee Day for Children aged 13-16                                |
| May 5, 2016           | Interfaith Year of Mercy Prayer Service                            |
| May 28-29, 2016       | Jubilee Day for Deacons  |
| June 4-5, 2016        | Jubilee Day for Priests  |
| June 10-12, 2016      | Virtual World Youth Day  |
| September 23-25, 2016 | Expanded Ministry Days   |
|                       | *Jubilee Day for Lay Ministers                                     |
|                       | *Jubilee Day for Catechists  |
|                       | *Jubilee Day for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy                   |
|                       | *5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Radio Santisimo                    |
|                       | *St. Vincent de Paul Annual Walk for the Poor                      |
| October 8, 2016       | Divine Mercy Conference  |
| November 20, 2016     | Closing of the Holy Door   |

**SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE**

We have Parish information such as the weekly bulletin, as well as daily updates to the Catholic News Service, Lenten Reflections, and other topics. Please go to the site at [www.sacredheartsusanville.org](http://www.sacredheartsusanville.org) and check it out. Any ideas, information about groups, or just suggestions are always welcome.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Committee Had First Meeting**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy (JYM) begins on December 13, 2015, and ends November 22, 2016. On November 19, 2015, The Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Committee had its first meeting to review materials and the JYM calendar that has a list of diocesan events that also serve as suggestions for parishes. During the JYM, we will have a column dedicated to the events that will be held throughout the year and also ways that we as a parish community can participate. Please check the parish bulletin weekly for updates. The next committee meeting will be December 3, 2015. There are ways for each of us to participate individually, as a family or as part of the parish community.